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      For:                    **SLEEVE-LIKE COVER WITH A SLIT FOR A  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant requests that the following amendments be made in the above-identified matter prior to examination thereof: